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Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

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: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Appln. No.: 09/516,111 )  
: Filed: March 1, 2000 )  
: For: PRINTING CONTROL )  
: APPARATUS, DATA )  
: PROCESSING METHOD FOR )  
: PRINTING CONTROL )  
: APPARATUS, AND STORAGE )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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